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Docket No.: 03226/157001; P6865  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sudhakar Bobba et al.

Application No.: 10/033,008

Confirmation No.: 7852

Filed: December 28, 2001

Art Unit: 2822

For: CURRENT CROWDING REDUCTION  
TECHNIQUE USING SLOTS

Examiner: D. E. Graybill

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated March 4, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-14 of the above-identified patent application.

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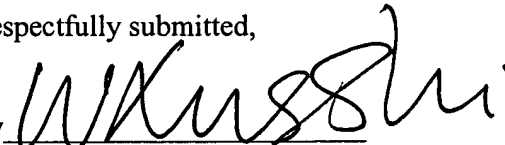
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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 03226/157001; P6865. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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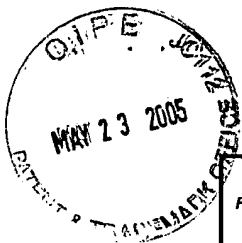
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/033,008-Conf. #7852
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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